

**Bill Summary**  
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**Floor Substitute (FS)**

The FS for SB 1181 exempts entities that offer only degrees and maintain proper approval by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from the requirement to receive licensing from the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools. The measure also exempts entities based outside of Oklahoma that maintain regional or national accreditation by an organization approved by the U.S. Department of Education that do not offer degrees and provide training through distance education. The FS also clarifies that professional prelicensing programs or continuing education programs under the jurisdiction of a federal or state agency are exempt from the Board's licensing. It also clarifies that private schools that combine training or education that is both licensed and not licensed by another state or federal agency, Board licensing is required for combined programs.

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